

City News In Brief

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Comes to Visit.
Mrs. William Linden, a former resident of this city, was an arrival yesterday from Humboldt, to visit with friends for a few days.

Business Trip.
H. W. Fritschie, founder of the settlement in Big Chino valley which bears his name, is in the city for a few days on business matters.

Back From South.
"Sandy" Huntington, the equine expert, has returned from Douglas, in a convalescent condition, after being seriously ill from typhoid fever, and is to remain indefinitely. He had charge of the Copper Queen stables in the southern city.

Passed Through.
James S. Douglas, president of the United Verde Extension, was a brief visitor to the city yesterday, leaving later for Jerome. He is making the trip from Douglas to his camp in auto, and reports either muddy or snowy roads from start to finish. He will remain for several days.

Successful Business.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cook, of Agua Fria valley, are in the city, and the former states that the Weststock breeding farm which he and his brother established about a year ago, has proven a success. All cattle are of a high grade, and rangeland are now making purchases.

Other Days Recalled.
Mrs. Nettie Roberts and niece, Miss Lenore Morehead, of Minneapolis, concluded several days of a visit to Prescott yesterday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Ruffner, leaving for Los Angeles to spend the winter. The trip to Prescott was agreeable to Mrs. Roberts, as it gave her an opportunity to renew memories of over a quarter of a century ago, when Mr. Ruffner was an employee of her husband, friendship's strong chain enduring for all those fleeting years.

Educational Mission.
Miss Bernice Benton, of Evansville, Indiana, was an arrival yesterday, to make Prescott her home indefinitely, and for the purpose of acquiring an education in certain channels which do not prevail in the above Eastern city. She will be a student of Tucker's Business College, and avails herself of the opportunity of coming West to enroll her name with the local institution on the generous inducement of having her fare paid. Miss Benton is very much pleased with Prescott and will seek a thorough business training, and probably will make Arizona her future home.

(From Friday's Daily.)
From the Blue Bell.
C. J. Murdock, mine foreman of the Blue Bell, and J. E. Garber, hoisting engineer at the same property, are in the city on business.

Range Visitor.
Chris Woodis, a young rangeman of Sycamore creek, was a visitor yesterday, reporting the above industry in a flourishing condition.

Mining Business.
L. N. Wombacher and Joe Lees, mining men of Cherry Creek district, are in the city on business pertaining to their interests. A sale is pending.

Brief Visitor.
James Merritt, in charge of the mercantile business of the Puntney Lime Co., was a brief visitor with his parents on Wednesday, returning to Cedar Glade yesterday.

Comes to Visit.
Miss Susie McCray, a former resident of the city, arrived from Denver during the week, to remain for a brief visit with friends, while en route to Los Angeles for the winter.

To the Coast.
Mrs. George Anderson, wife of the superintendent of bridges and buildings of the S. F. P. & P., left yesterday for Los Angeles to be away for the next month visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Woodruff.

Visiting Old Home.
Mrs. A. L. Smith, a former resident of Prescott, and her son, Clarence, were arrivals during the week from Bisbee, to remain for an extended visit with friends. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad on North Summit street.

Former Resident Returns.
Barney Ricca, who will be remembered as a business man of this city for many years, was an arrival yesterday from Kingman, where he has a lodging house, and also is interested in Mohave mines. He will be here for a few days on business matters and to meet old-time friends.

Old-Timer Returns.
Frank Ford, who will be favorably remembered as a son of "Warrior" Ford, famed in Grand Army circles, after an absence of many years, returned yesterday from Coconino county, to renew pleasant associations of his boyhood days. He is now engaged in the farming and cattle business, and is prospering.

Of Interest to Cattlemen.
Elsewhere in this issue appears the advertisement of Pen S. Hildreth, land attorney, of Phoenix, Arizona, calling attention to the new 640-acre homestead law. Mr. Hildreth specializes in this branch of law, and was for a number of years register of the Phoenix land office. As the local land office is located in Phoenix, it might be advisable to have a local attorney there to look after your filing.

Good Outlook.
Frank Kester returned yesterday to his mining camp in Copper Basin to continue development, and contemplates being a shipper this spring. He stated that many properties are

quietly developing, and since conditions in the Loma Prieta are attracting attention as depth is reached, an optimistic spirit prevails throughout that field. Investors are again coming in to make observations, and the outlook is favorable for a thrifty region this year.

Takes Charge of Copper.
C. A. Kunkle, until recently with the United Verde as an engineer, has resigned, and with his wife passed through this city yesterday for Superior, to take charge of the Magma Chief as superintendent. The position is a responsible one owing to the prominent rating of this big copper. Mr. Kunkle is a graduate of the Michigan School of Mines and aside from his technical training is also equipped with several years of practical experience as a miner.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Mayer Visitor.
Frank Wilson, of Mayer, was a visitor yesterday.

To Phoenix.
O. A. Hesla left yesterday for Phoenix, where he goes for a few days on business.

New Student.
William G. Pittman, of Los Angeles, arrived Thursday to enter Tucker's Business College.

Leave the City.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hill left yesterday for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home.

Phoenix Visitor.
F. H. Keddington, representing the H. H. McNeil Co., of Phoenix, is in the city for a few days on a recreation trip.

Visiting Desert.
Mrs. J. R. Poe left yesterday for Salome, on the desert, where she will be a guest for the next week of Mrs. John Hewitt.

Visiting Friends.
Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, of Ash Fork, were arrivals yesterday to remain for a few days visiting with friends.

Roads Open.
Grant Carter was an arrival in auto yesterday from Kirkland valley. Snow has disappeared west of Copper Basin, and the roads are again in good condition.

Mayer Visitor.
W. A. Frazier, the Mayer business man, is in the city, making the trip in auto, and reporting roads as again in good condition for traveling. He says the boom has hit the town, and has hobbles on this time.

Mining Man Here.
E. L. Murray, owner of the Iron Sides gold group in the Chaparral field, is in the city, and states activity is prevailing everywhere, showing that interest has awakened to the possibilities of that region. The biggest move is that of the reviving of the McCabe and Gladstone.

Business Trip.
Contractor T. C. Snider was a visitor yesterday on business, coming from Clarkdale, and reporting the copper boom as still occasioning interest in the Jerome belt. Mr. Snider is advocating the incorporation of Clarkdale and his name is being mentioned as the first mayor of the smelter city.

Country Visitor.
A. J. Dickerson, in charge of Fair Oaks orchard, was a visitor yesterday in auto reporting the December storm as unprecedented in depth of snow, which shattered all former records. The country is being opened up again to traffic, after being closed for over three weeks.

Called East.
Mark Bradley, who is representing a New York City mining syndicate which has large interests in this section, left for that city last night, on an important consultation trip, in which deals are pending, which, according to reports in circulation will be closed up in a short time.

Mining Man Arrives.
Ernest Le Duc, of Duluth, Minn., president of the Big Ledge Co., again is in the city, to make an extended inspection of various mine holdings, and will remain to witness the blowing in of a few days of the big plant at Mayer of the Great Western Smelting Co. He has gone to the Butternut camp.

Starts Mine Camp.
C. D. Rogers, interested in gold-copper mines in White Picacho district, is a recent arrival from the coast, and states a camp has been established, and permanent operations have been decided upon by his company. The group has been prospecting and shipments made to El Paso as a test for values. Returns were satisfactory hence practical work has been decided upon.

Back From Mohave.
John Heitgen, well known as a miner, has returned from the Winchester camp near Oatman, to remain for a few weeks' vacation. He states a general reviving of mines in that field has set in. The stock gambling feature gives way to actual development, and the outlook is favorable for the big gold camp to shape itself up for a permanent future.

Mining Business.
E. C. Koepke, in charge of the New Year gold group in Chaparral, is in

the city, reporting operations as under headway, with determinations made recently as highly satisfactory. This property suspended after the shaft house was destroyed by fire when lightning hit the wire connecting the transformer in the building.

Pioneer Visitor.
Charles Thompson, one of the best known of pioneers residing in Southern Yavapai, and a mine owner who has desirable properties operating in Castle Creek district, was a visitor yesterday on business pertaining to his interests. With him was John Goodwin, a cattle owner. Both reported a prosperous state of affairs in the south.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
Mining Man Here.
James Rees, in charge of operations on the old Coronado mines near Congress, is in the city on business.

Visitors From Mine.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meany, the former with the Stoddard Mines Co., were arrivals yesterday from the camp, to remain for a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Active Mining.
Walter Wilhelm was a visitor yesterday from the New State gold camp, reporting three shifts at work in sinking, since new machinery had been installed. An all-Winter line of work, without interruptions, is to be vigorously prosecuted.

Visiting Old Home.
Malcolm G. Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry, was an arrival yesterday from New York City, to remain for a brief visit at the old home. He is again in civil life, after being a cadet at West Point, and is now representing a sporting goods house in the metropolis. His trip West is to make purchases of certain articles.

From Mohave.
Theodore Whitney and Maxwell Simpson, mining men of Chloride, were arrivals during the week, and returned to the city yesterday after looking over a gold group on Big Bug creek. They are favorably impressed with the country, and Mr. Whitney says he will return to this section later to remain probably. They left for the north last night.

Mining Men Return.
J. M. Gillespie and F. R. Buell, prominently known Nevada mining operators, who have been in this field for several weeks making examinations, returned from Eureka district yesterday where they had been investigating the Copper Creek country. They are to remain here indefinitely, leaving later for fields adjacent to the city.

Called East.
E. A. Kastner, president of the Jerome Copper Mining Co., left for Chicago, Friday night to attend a meeting of stockholders, when arrangements are to be closed for beginning operations on a large scale. Mr. Kastner also stated he will retire from the above office, and in his place will be elected one of the largest shareholders, a man who is very wealthy.

Looks Good.
James Bowles, who recently located mines near Huron, was a visitor yesterday from his new camp, and stated that after location work had been performed he would begin development on practical lines. He states that the showing on the Arizona and the Silver Belt Consolidated is bringing to that field a new era in mining action, and the country as a whole looks good. Mr. Bowles is preparing to leave for Rhyolite, Nev., to return with his wife and family. They will make their home at McCabe.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Mining Business.
Colonel J. C. Rankin was an arrival from Chicago a few days ago to inspect his varied mining interests, leaving yesterday for the Henrietta holdings, which he formerly operated.

Country Visitor.
C. W. Carter was an arrival yesterday from Walnut Grove, reporting a heavy rain storm as falling, and future range conditions assured as excellent from storms which were frequent during the past month.

Health Improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shumate returned Sunday from Los Angeles, where the former had been for a few weeks on a recuperating trip after being ill in this city. His health was greatly improved by the change of climate.

Valley Visitors.
I. D. Thomas and Ed. Coughran, ranchers of Skull valley, and L. O. Phippeny, of Thompson valley, were visitors yesterday on business, all reporting a good outlook since rain and snow storms were beginning.

Come to Reside.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Goodman were arrivals yesterday from Winslow, to make Prescott their future home. The former is State division engineer and during construction in this section will make this city his headquarters.

Social Event.
Mrs. Stongard King and pupils announce a reception on the afternoon of January 20th at the Woman's Club house, from 4 to 5 o'clock, to which a general invitation is extended the public. Songs, readings and dancing will be on the program.

After Moore.
Owen Moore, who recently located mines north of the Midnight Test, was a visitor yesterday, coming for supplies, and to buy a horse-propelled whim, contemplating to operate steadily. He is to be joined by his brother who arrives today from Oatman.

Silver Mines Active.
Sam A. Parker, who is in the city from Lower Turkey creek, states that silver mining again in that region appears to be on the verge of a boom. More mines are operating than known in 25 years, and a feature is that a

number of deals are being considered.

Mining Men Leave.
T. Lewis Earle and B. J. Pendleton, mining operators of Utah, who arrived Saturday to inspect mines in Hassayampa district and in the Bradshaws, returned to the coast yesterday, deferring trips until weather conditions improve. Mr. Pendleton was here last September and he stated that it is probable he will make Prescott his home in the near future.

Visit Ends.
Miss Mabel Lloyd returned to Berkeley, Cal., yesterday to resume her studies at the California Art School, after spending her holiday vacation at home. This talented young lady is attaining such prominence as an artist that her work is attracting that interest as to be on exhibition in many cities of the above State.

SUSPENSE OVER; OLD EMPLOYEES RE-APPOINTED

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of the probable cost of such a highway. No action was taken on the request, the matter being taken under consideration.

The reports of county officers, constables and justices of the peace were checked and warrants ordered drawn for the county officials and employees.

Several matters have not yet been acted upon, so another session will be held this morning at 10 o'clock to finish up the business.

AUTO MISHAP

(From Sunday's daily.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willis, of Glendale, who were returning yesterday from a visit with a son at Clarkdale, had the misfortune to meet with an accident on the Lynx creek grade. Both were slightly bruised when the car skidded and turned over. The trouble was due to a team coming up the hill for which Mr. Willis endeavored to make room to pass. Mrs. Willis reported that a small diamond neck-pin was lost, which she had worn since girlhood days.

VERDE RANGEMEN POLO ENTHUSIASTS

(From Sunday's Daily.)
John Fredericks, Henry Wingfield, Jr., Ralph Monroe and Charles Osborn, are heading a new pony polo organization which was formed a few days ago at Camp Verde. They will be a link of that to be formed in Prescott, to compete with outside teams, but will be independent in all county contests. The above "bunch" of rangemen are skilled in the saddle and eager to enter any event at any place. The membership already lined up totals 25.

BRIEF FREEDOM
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Harold W. Jirka, a Chicago attorney under indictment in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged blackmail, has been rearrested here, it was learned today, on an indictment returned in San Francisco charging him with having impersonated a government officer. Jirka recently was arrested on the indictment in San Francisco, but defeated extradition. He has been released on \$2,500 bonds.

PUBLIC RECORDS.
Instruments Filed as Recorded By the Prescott Title Co.

January 5, 1917.
W. Y. Mazona M. & M. Co. file affidavit of assessment work on nine mines, Cherry Creek district.

E. L. Baird to E. W. Birch. One-eighth interest in Blue Ridge Nos. 1 to 4 mines, Black Rock district.

Bert and William Blount file affidavit of assessment work on Prescott mine, Walker district.

Claude and Roy Patton, by guardian, to Chas. R. Ewing and Chas. E. Hughes. Two-thirds interest in Lots 1 and 9, Block 10, Jerome.

Bertha Wager and husband to Chas. R. Ewing and Chas. E. Hughes. One-third interest in same property.

Harry E. Dicus and wife to Chas. E. Hughes. Lot 106 and three-eighths of Lot 105, Block E, Syndicate Addition, Jerome.

Decree of Superior court in estate of F. E. Lehmann, deceased, confirming sale of seven mines, Castle Creek district, to P. A. Johns.

Decree of Superior court in estate of Clara Lanzendorf, deceased, confirming sale of Lots 10 and 11 and north 15 feet of Lot 9, Block 7, Jerome, to Timothy P. Sullivan.

M. A. Perkins to M. N. Perkins, Nick, Paralelle, S. P., Red Man, Santa Claus, Oro Verde, and Shafter mines, Iron Mountain district.

Geo. A. Arnett to Annie Perkins. Same property.

Geo. A. Arnett, et al., file affidavit of assessment work on same mines.

Annie Perkins, et al., locate Blue Bird mine, Iron Mountain district.

Hassayampa Alfalfa Farms Co. to Lee W. Herring. SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 28, 16N., 2W.

Hassayampa Alfalfa Farms Co. to J. M. Russell. N 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 23, 16N., 2W.

W. J. Scriven locates two mines, Castle Creek district.

January 5, 1917.
Big Jerome Copper Co. amends location of 21 mines, Verde district.

Sam Fox locates 12 oil claims, Del Rio district.

J. F. Cogan, et al., locate eight properties, unknown district.

Joe Larson files affidavit of assess-

ment work on Ohio mine, Verde district.

Chas. E. Hughes files affidavit of assessment work on six mines, Verde district.

Thos. R. Smart to Big Jerome Copper Co. Dead Man Fraction, Pine Fraction and Denver Fraction mines, Verde district.

J. E. O'Brien, Ellen Figueroa, Wm. Conklin, Otto Pietsch, F. L. France, Sam Fox, Jesse J. Reed, Wm. S. Corey and Lawrence A. Fox to Sam Fox and Jesse J. Reed. N 1/2 Sec. 11, N 1/2 Sec. 12, S 1/2 Sec. 1, S 1/2 Sec. 2, S 1/2 Sec. 3, 2, 17N., 1W.; also N 1/2 Sec. 7, 17N. 1E., and E 1/2 Sec. 17, 16N., 1E.

Coarse Gold Mining Co. files affidavit of assessment work on 12 mines, Black Rock district.

C. A. Jordan, et al., locate 30 mines, Verde district.

E. S. Clark and Neill C. Clark incorporate Midnight Mining & Milling Co. Capital stock \$1,000,000; principal office, Prescott, Ariz.

Young & Wilkins locate a water right near Dewey.

Jos. M. Scott to Manuella Siedel. Lot 8, Block 1, Prescott.

Pearl Ivy Wilson to Rudolph Baehr. Power of attorney. Grants power to convey property, etc.

United Arizona Gold Mines Co. files affidavit of assessment work on eight mines, Walker district.

C. T. Short locates 15 mines and amends locations of six mines, Verde district.

C. T. Short files affidavit of assessment work on 21 mines, Verde district.

McKay Gold Mines Co. and C. M. Cooper file affidavit of assessment work on five mines, Martinez district.

David Connor estate to James M. Layman. Triangle, Last Chance, Prosperity, Indiana, Golden West, Axtel mines, Verde district.

F. L. Campbell files bond of \$1,000 as constable, Seligman precinct.

January 8, 1917.
Albert E. Barnes and George A. Bethune locate four mines, Verde district.

M. F. and Daisy Dingham locate Bald Eagle mine, Verde district.

J. F. Young, sheriff, appoints David Rees as deputy.

W. H. Jeffries to D. M. Francis. Good Luck mine, Blue Tank district.

John L. Mary, John M. and James M. Sullivan to Robt. K. Porter, trustee. Rhinney, Lillian, Verde View, Lime Kiln No. 2, Tunnel Site No. 1, Storm, Sun Flower Nos. 1 and 2, Valley View mines, Verde district.

Robt. K. Porter to Great Verde Extension Copper Co. Same property.

Chas. R. Leonard and wife to Fred Sutter. News, Globe, Alice, Tower, Manila, Side Line, January, Neutral Strip, Van Zandt, Alita, Marion, Klondike mines, Verde district.

Chas. R. Leonard and wife to Fred Sutter. S 1/2 Nancy mine, Verde district.

Chas. Howe to Fred Sutter. Little Gem, Cobalt, Silica mines, Verde district.

Chas. Sutter and Joe Larson to Fred Sutter. May, Monster, Mica Point, Duluth, Shattuck, C. & A. London, Lucky Strike Nos. 1 to 9 mines, Verde district.

Chas. E. Hughes to Fred Sutter. Richmond mine, Verde district.

P. B. Larremore and Joe Larson to Fred Sutter. Kentucky, Silver John, Silver Hobo mines, Verde district.

L. T. Larremore to Fred Sutter. Iron Rust, Texas, Black Bart mines, Verde district.

Pete Diskin to Fred Sutter. Same property.

Walter L. Larremore to Fred Sutter. Same property.

January 9, 1917.
Albert J. Venman, et al., file affidavit of assessment work on Frank Averill mine, Big Bug district.

Alex. Ratelliff locates four mines, Hassayampa district.

M. B. Nimmo to E. J. Bessette. Golden Ribbon and Baroda Gin mines, Big Bug district.

Geo. B. Brown to Len Briggs. Polar Star and North Star mines, Pine Grove district.

Geo. B. Brown to Len Briggs. Hilltop and Johnnie mines, Pine Grove district.

Geo. B. Brown to Len Briggs. Bryant, Blue Jay and North Extension of the Del Pasco mines, Pine Grove district.

A. G. Crosbie and P. F. O'Donnell locate five mines, Verde district.

Ernest Mahurin and wife to J. C. and Charley Richardson. Part NW 1/4 or NE 1/4, Sec. 34, 16N., east of Spring creek.

Wm. M. Colby to John D. Patty. Bill of sale—Cattle, horses, farming implements, etc., in Skull valley.

Wm. M. Colby and wife to John D. Patty. NW 1/4 Sec. 9, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 8, 13N., 4W.

Estate of F. A. Lehmann, deceased, to P. A. Johns. Boston, Pittsburgh, Pittsburg No. 1, Southern, Andler, Western, Morning Star mines, Castle Creek district.

E. M. Albertson and W. A. Long locate Searchlight mine, Walker district.

W. A. Felder and wife to Minnie E. Smith. Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Block 13, Wells Addition, Humboldt.

January 10, 1917.
C. W. North files affidavit of assessment work on two mines, Humboldt district.

A. W. Ruden to Willis M. Corwin. Italian Nos. 1 to 4 mines.

C. K. Welch and wife to H. N. Crain. Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Jerome.

H. N. Crain and wife to J. V. Gilmore and C. W. Schwitter. Lease—Lot 32, Block 3, Jerome.

C. W. Kiel to J. C. McCormick and Albert J. Rigall. John B. Elco, Wellington, Granite, Native Son, Maricopa, McSherry, Iron Capping, John D., Discovery, Quartz, Valley, Pride of Arizona, Yuma, Tombstone, Copper Station, Camp Verde, Quartz No. 1, Valley No. 1, Granite No. 1, Morris-town, Copper Bullion, Verde Green, West Side Line, Aztec, Mohave, Apache, Golden Beauty, Coconino, Black Range mines, Verde district.

A. K. Lee files bond of \$1,000 as justice of the peace, Humboldt precinct.

Frank Kramer and F. S. Spaulding locate 30 mines, Verde district.

W. H. Follett files certificate of inspection of one steer.

John T. Myers and Frank Alters locate Copper King mine, Granite Mountain district.

Sheldon Mining Co. amends articles of incorporation increasing capital stock to \$1,500,000.

United States to Elwin Wallace. Patent—Porrus Iron mine, Verde district.

Chas. H. Hooker to Jerome-Portland Copper Mining Co. Bourbon, Browning, Bull, Canyon, Enterprise, John L. Sullivan, Morning Star, St. Louis mines, Verde district.

Chas. H. Dunning to D. C. MacIver. Howard, Howard Extension, Gold Warrior, Gold Warrior No. 2 mines, Hassayampa district.

Thos. B. Brown, et al., locate Bonanza King mine, Eureka district.

J. E. Edwards and Frank E. Woodly file affidavit of assessment work on nine mines, Turkey Creek district.

Jennie H. Clark and Pete Mackin file affidavit of assessment work on Rose mine, Hassayampa district.

January 11, 1917.
J. F. Young, sheriff, appoints Fred Hawkins and Ed. Johnson as deputies.

C. W. Wingfield to Arthur Heath. Part of Lot 5, Sec. 32, 14N., 5E.

J. W. Laird files affidavit of assessment work on seven mines, Black Hills district.

Jennie B. Clark Hayes to Jewel A. Chase. Independence mine.

Edison Thacker files affidavit of assessment work on nine placers, Big Bug district.

Nat D. Myers locates Bank Vault mine, Walker district.

Lottie Hartfield to L. T. Larremore. Lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, Block 1, Hartfield Addition, Humboldt.

George A. Bethune and Albert E. Barnes locate two mines, Verde district.

Same parties file affidavit of assessment work on six mines, Verde district.